IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named : Frederik Henricus Art Unit : 4185

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Amendment and Response

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed 3 February 2009 which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months expiring 3 May 2009.

This Amendment and Response is tendered in advance of the expiration of said period for reply.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.